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Sandra S. Beckwith
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Cincinnati 1965 BA, 1968 JD
Began Service: February 21, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Current Memberships: American Judges Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

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Terence P. Kemp

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Brown 1974 BA; Virginia 1977 JD
Began Service: September 18, 1987
Term Expires: September 17, 2011

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association

Staff

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Term Expires: September 2009
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Mark R. Abel
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Ohio 1966 BA; Ohio State 1969 JD
Began Service: May 1, 1971
Term Expires: May 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1969-1971)

Current Memberships: Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

Staff

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Began Service: 2008
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Norah McCann King
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Dominican U (IL) 1971 BA; Ohio State 1975 JD
Began Service: June 17, 1982
Term Expires: June 2014

Academic: Assistant Professor, Ohio State University (1980-1982)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph P. Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1975-1979)

Legal Practice: Counsel, Frost, King, Freytag & Carpenter (1979-1982)

Current Memberships: Columbus Bar Association; Federal Association of Magistrate Judges; Federal Bar Association

Staff

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Michael R. Merz
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Harvard 1967 AB, 1970 JD
Began Service: November 21, 1984
Term Expires: November 2016
Political Affiliation: Republican

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association

Staff

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Timothy S. Hogan
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Dayton 1964 BA; Xavier (OH) 1968 MEd;
Salmon P Chase 1972 JD
Began Service: October 6, 1996
Term Expires: October 2012
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor, Cincinnati College of Business Administration;
Teacher, Saint Gertrude School (1964-1965); Teacher, The Summit
Country Day School (1965-1970)

Government: Senior Assistant Prosecutor, City of Cincinnati, Ohio
(1973-1981); Prosecutor and Solicitor, Police Department, City of
Madeira, Ohio (1975-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1981-1994); Judge,
Hamilton Court of Common Pleas (1994-1996)

Legal Practice: Rendigs, Fry, Kiely & Dennis (1971-1973)

Current Memberships: The Potter Stewart American Inn of Court,
The American Inns of Court; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar
Association; The Warren G. Harding Society

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Sharon L. Ovington
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 22, 1956
Education: Cincinnati 1978 BA; Dayton 1981 JD
Began Service: October 28, 2002
Term Expires: October 2010

Government: Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County
of Montgomery, Ohio (1981-1988)

Judicial: Referee, Montgomery County Common Pleas Court (1988-1992)

Legal Practice: Associate, Bieser, Greer & Landis LLP (1992-1994); Law
Partner, Greger & Ovington (1995-2003)

Nonprofit: Chairman, Civil Trial Practice Committee, Dayton Bar
Association; Member, Alternative Dispute Committee, Ohio State Bar
Association

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Timothy S. Black
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: May 1, 2004
Term Expires: May 2012

Staff

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